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Dear Mom and Dad,

We have had beautiful weather this weekend. This morning we did a 15 mile run from Old Town to Fort Hunt and return. There were many joggers, bikers, and walkers on the bike path. Yesterday it was sunny and 71 degrees. We went into Georgetown and visited several gardens as part of Georgetown Garden Week. I have enclosed the map we followed. The gardens ranged from very modest to incredible and we enjoyed the tour very much.

Friday night we attended a play at the Kreeger Theater which is in the same complex as Arena Stage near the Washington waterfront. The play was, "The Wild Duck, " by Ibsen. It was quite dramatic and shocking. You would have enjoyed it, I know!

My classes are winding up; finals are next week. Then we are going to take a trip to England. We leave May 2 and return May 14. We will spend the first few days in the town of Chester near the Welsh border. Chester is an ancient Roman city which retains its medieval town walls and many historic buildings. It is also convenient to the castles, monuments, great houses, and other sights in northern Wales.

No word on the work in Hawaii as yet. When that is decided, we can plan our trip to the West Coast. Thanks for your letter and I will call you again soon.

Love,  
Jim & Vickie